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SUBJECT DHEW/PHS/HSA/SFCP - TRANSFER OF P.L. 480 PROJECT  
01-479-S, 'A COLLABORATIVE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDY OF EPILEPSY  
IN INDIA,' TO VHS HOSPITAL, MADRAS

REF.: SCIATT LETTER OF MAY 1, 1978, TO TAFF, PHS/HSA

1. SUBJECT PROJECT AGREEMENT IS WITH MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE (THE COLLABORATING INSTITUTION), NOT WITH THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, AND IT CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED.
2. THE PROJECT COULD BE TERMINATED WITHIN THREE MONTHS BY THE COLLABORATING INSTITUTION IF IT SO DESIRED (SECTION X1 OF AGREEMENT). ANY SUBSEQUENT ARRANGEMENTS PHS/HSA MIGHT THEN MAKE WITH ANOTHER INSTITUTION WOULD HAVE TO BE BY FORMAL AGREEMENT. THIS WOULD BE MUCH TOO TIME CONSUMING.
3. THE SUBJECT PROJECT IS IN THE FINAL STAGE, THE PREPARA-

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TION OF THE FINAL REPORT, AND IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER ANYONE OTHER THAN DR. RAMAMURTHI COULD FINISH IT IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER. IF THE COLLABORATING INSTITUTION WOULD PERMIT DR. RAMAMURTHI TO CONTINUE IN SOME STATUS SUCH AS PROFESSOR EMERITUS OR CONSULTANT, THE FINAL REPORT COULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE COMPLETED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME.

4. ANY EQUIPMENT PURCHASED WITH FUNDS FROM THE SUBJECT PROJECT REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF SAME UNTIL DISPOSED OF BY PHS/HSA (SECTION V11 OF AGREEMENT).

5. TAFF, PHS/HSA, REQUESTS EMBASSY TO CONTACT COLLABORATING INSTITUTION AND ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE FOR CONTINUATION OF PROJECT WITH SAME PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR UNTIL FINAL REPORT CAN BE PUBLISHED. VANCE

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